

MEETING OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AT MOUNT FOREST.—A meeting was held on Thursday, June 4th, in Mount Forest, for the purpose of forming a local medical association.

There were present, Drs. Cowan, Harvey, Jones, Henry, Jr., Henry, Sr., Ecroyd, Kelly, Stuart, McGregor and Yeomans.

Letters and telegrams were received from several gentlemen, expressing their approval of the formation of the society, and their regret in being unavoidably absent.

Resolutions were passed and the desired organization effected, with the following officers:—President, Dr. McGregor, Cedarville; Vice-President, Dr. Cowan, Harriston; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Yeomans, Mount Forest.

The next meeting was then appointed to be held on Thursday, 25th, in Harriston. Dr. Stuart, of Palmerston, consented to read a paper on Scarlatina at the next meeting of the association.

It was resolved, that the Secretary notify by circular all registered practitioners in this division, (Saugeen and Brock,) that the propriety of taking immediate steps to establish a territorial division medical association in accordance with clause 18 of the new Act would be considered at the meeting, in Harriston, on the 25th inst.

PERSONAL.—Dr. R. A. Stevenson, of Strathroy, who is about taking his departure to England, to attend the Hospitals and Colleges there, for a short time, was the recipient of a complimentary supper from his medical friends and others in the vicinity, on the 20th ult. He was also presented with a purse of over \$150 from the towns-people generally, with which he was requested to purchase a set of instruments in England, to be kept by him as a mark of the general esteem and respect in which he is held. We are glad to see feelings of this kind evinced by members of the profession towards each other, and we are certain the Dr. is worthy of the high compliment paid him.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.—The following gentlemen were admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine, in this University, on Tuesday the 9th ult.: J. Ball, N. H. Beemer, O. C. Brown, A. J. Campbell, I. H. Cameron, J. W. Corman, A. Farewell, D. B. Fraser, D. Fraser, A. H. S. Hill, A. Luke, C. A. Paterson, G. Shaw, G. Smith, C. E. S. Taylor, A. J. Whitehead, R. Whiteman. Gold Medalist, D. B. Fraser; Silver Medalists, O. C. Brown, A. Farewell, I. H. Cameron, G. Shaw, D. Fraser. Starr Gold Medalist, O. C. Brown; Starr Silver Medalists, A. Farewell, A. J. Campbell. Matriculation Scholarship, F.

Burt; First year scholarship, W. T. Stuart; Second year scholarship, A. C. Bowerman, and A. McPhedran; Third year scholarship, W. Britton.

APPOINTMENTS.—Logan Murray More, M.D., of the Village of Thornbury, Associate Coroner for the County of Grey. James Russell, M.D., of the Village of Hall's Corners, Associate Coroner for the County of Wentworth.

Book Notices.

A MANUAL OF TOXICOLOGY, including a consideration of the nature, properties, effects and means of detection of poisons. By John J. Reese, M.D., Prof. of Med. Jurisprudence, &c., University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott, & Co.; Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

From the number of text books on this subject, there does not appear to be any pressing demand for this volume. The author seems also to be aware of this fact, but claims that the same objection might be urged (and with truth) against new publications in almost every department of medicine. Yet it may be said that every new work has something of value not to be found in other works of the same description. So in the work before us we find a chapter on the subject of 'Post Mortem imbibition of Poisons,' and another on the 'Duties and Privileges of Medical Experts,' topics which, though very important, are scarcely to be found in any other work of the kind.

Particular attention has been bestowed upon the effects and means of detection of opium, arsenic, phosphorus, strychnia and hydrocyanic acid, on account of the more frequent occurrence of poisoning from these substances. Nothing, however, has been omitted which is necessary to make it a complete text book on poisons. The author has drawn largely from standard toxicological and chemical authorities, both home and foreign, to all of which credit is duly given.

REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE for the fiscal year 1873. By John M. Woodworth, M.D., Washington.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, Toronto, for the year ending 30th Sept., 1873.

REPORT OF THE QUEBEC LUNATIC ASYLUM, by the medical superintendents, for the 18 months ending June, 1873.